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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION NEGOTIATIONS - CONVERSATION WITH NEW
MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY

1. I PAID COURTESY CALL THIS AFTERNOON ON GUNNAR THORODDSEN, INDEPENDENCE PARTY PARLIAMENTARY CHAIRMAN AND MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND ENERGY IN THE NEW GOVT. HE IMMEDIATELY ASKED IF USG WERE SATISFIED WITH ICELAND'S NEW DEFENSE POLICY, TO WHICH I REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY AND SAID IT PROVIDED A BASIS FOR A SATISFACTORY DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN USG AND ICELAND. HE SAID WE COULD COUNT ON HIS SUPPORT TO CANCEL THE ARTICLE VII INVOCATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE STRESSED IT WAS IMPORTANT USG NOT TAKE ACTIONS WHICH WILL WEAKEN DEFENSE OF ICELAND.

2. HE ASKED MY PERSONAL VIEWS REGARDING EINAR AGUSTSSON BEING FONMIN AGAIN. I SAID I WAS SURPRISED BUT NOT ALL DISAPPOINTED. HE SAID AGUSTSSON IS HAVING A LITTLE DIFFICULTY ADJUSTING TO THE NEW DEFENSE POLICY, BUT PERSONALLY AGREES WITH IT. I REPLIED THAT I DETECTED RELIEF ON FONMIN'S PART THAT HE NO LONGER HAD TO MAKE A PUBLIC AND
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PRIVATE DISTINCTION ON THIS SCORE. WE BOTH AGREED THAT AGUSTSSON WILL CARRY OUT FULL INTENT OF NEW POLICY.

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